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It Killed the Snake That Struck at an Artisan's Prospect.

A gentleman who came in from the Tip Top country, says the Prescott Courier, states that on one Sunday morning a well known prospector who stands six feet in his stockings and wears a No. 13 boot was enjoying the genial sunshine of a hill when he stepped on the tail of a monster rattlesnake, which was also enjoying a sun bath.

The first intimation the prospector had of the snake's presence was a sharp, angry hiss, quickly followed by a swishing sound, as the great snake threw itself in a whiplike semicircle through the air, dashing its head against the prospector's left vest pocket, which contained a large square plug of chewing tobacco, into which the snake sunk its fangs and from which it was unable to pull them through the cloth vest, and there the snake hung, with its tail fast under the prospector's boot and its head within a few inches of his mouth, thrashing its body against his overalls with the sound of three hotel chambermaids beating a carpet.

The prospector stood like one mesmerized, inhaling the sickening odor which rose from the mouth of the hissing snake, with his eyes fastened on the head-like orbs of the enraged reptile. But the snake's struggles grew weaker as the tobacco-colored venom oozed from the sides of its mouth, the tobacco making it sick, and in a short time it hung limp, dangling from the prospector's vest like a great rawhide rope.

The tobacco had made it deadly sick, a film passed over its eyes, the charm was broken, a spasmodic movement of the prospector's arm and the reptile's head was crushed against the plug of tobacco, when the horrified prospector fell over unconscious, where he was soon afterwards found by a companion, all tangled up with the dead snake. He was disengaged, restored to consciousness and felt for his plug of tobacco, cut out and threw away a bright green piece from the middle of it, took a chew from the corner of the plug and told the above story.

MARCHING ON STILTS.

A Curious Method of Locomotion Practiced in France.

Proofs of human endurance are now the order of the day, but perhaps the oddest test in this direction is that recently made in France in which couriers did the remarkable feat of marching over one hundred miles on stilts. This method of locomotion in this country is the occasional sport of the small boy, but in the Landes in the southern part of France, where the land lies low and the grass is tall, it is the only means by which the shepherds can look after their flocks with expedition and success. The consequence is that the flock tenders become as expert on stilts as upon their feet, the irregular surface and the difficulties in locomotion having educated them to a degree of facility that is described as being truly marvelous.

Le Nature gives an idea of these men when equipped for the journey alluded to. The distance covered was a little over one hundred miles, and this was accomplished in about fifty-five hours, the average rate of going being nearly two miles per hour. While this is not great speed, yet it is said that, considering the fact that the course was laid over stone and macadamized roads, thus causing severe shocks to the limbs to which the inflexible stilts were strapped, the time made is regarded as excellent.

ROUGE USED LONG AGO.

Englishwomen of the Sixteenth Century Set the Fashion—Some Kinds Innocuous.

Personal adornment by means of cosmetics has been practiced from most ancient times. Cleopatra's inform us that the dames of Greece and Rome derived the custom of using cosmetics from the Egyptians. Eastern women of all times have freely indulged in "painting and decorating," and it, Spare Moments thinks, is probable that also from the Egyptians the Jewish women learned the habit, being used by Jezebel on a memorable occasion, has made her name forever proverbial in connection with the subject. In England the use of rouge as a cosmetic commenced in the days when ladies disfigured themselves by patches of copper-plaster stuck on different parts of the face—that is, about the middle of the sixteenth century. The fashion as to patches and abuse of cosmetics culminated during the reigns of the two Charles. While the wearing of patches has almost completely disappeared—although it is impossible to say it might not be revived—the use of rouge, in perhaps more moderate fashion, has continued down to the present day. In the case of vegetable rouge, if properly prepared, its use is completely innocuous; but much that is sold is said to contain preparations of lead, making it highly dangerous to use.

Wagner's Nerve.

Wagner, the composer, had the nerves of an acrobat. Once he was climbing a precipitous mountain in company with a young friend. When some distance up and walking along a narrow ledge the companion, who was following, called out that he was growing giddy. Wagner turned round on the ledge of the rock, caught his friend and passed him between the rock and himself to the front. His biographer, Ferdinand Praeger, relates an incident of a visit to Wagner at his Swiss home. The two men sat one morning on an ottoman in the drawing-room, talking over the events of the years. Suddenly Wagner, who was sixty years old, rose and stood on his head upon the ottoman. At that moment Wagner's life entered. Her surprise and alarm caused her to run to her husband, exclaiming: "Ah! Richard! Richard!" Quickly recovering himself, he assured her that he was sane, and wished to show that he could stand on his head at sixty, which was more than Ferdinand could do. Perhaps Wagner wrote some of his music while standing on his head. It certainly reverses many old-time ideas of composition.

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